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## The Mid-Year Inventory.

Margaret Van Fleet.

One by one, the days of nineteen hundred and five have turned away from us, until the year is more than half gone. One by one, the duties of the year have faced us and gone into the past, until one half of the opportunity which awaited us at the beginning of the year has passed to the records of eternity. And now we stand at the pass between the active work of the past winter and spring and the aggressive plans for the fall and winter months to come. As we pause by the wayside to rest, let us examine our position and measure our equipment and think upon the possibilities for grand achievement during the balance of the year.

We have now in fairly regular attendance upon our Sunday School sessions about five hundred children and adults. Of this number only sixty children are members of our church besides 28 members of the Bible classes. Sixty more come to us from families, some member of which is upon our church roll. I have gone carefully over the Sunday School roll as it is now and find almost 350 children and young people who come to us from homes which are not connected with our church except by the attendance of the youth at Sunday School and perhaps the more or less regular attendance of the parent or other members of the family at our services. What a number of churchless families there are in our neighborhood! And there are hundreds of others whose children are upon the streets instead of in the Sunday School—families which are in touch with no church, not even through the child. Here, then, is our opportunity to be of service, through our Sunday School teachers and visitors, in homes where the preaching service and pastoral visitation cannot go.

It is not a sign of progress that this percentage of Sunday School pupils who belong to our church has increased during the past year, because a careful examination of the record shows that a number of those who were coming to us from neighboring families not upon our church roll have gone from us, for one reason and another, while the number received into the church from the Sunday School during the past six months is less than a dozen. It is well for us to look carefully and prayerfully at these figures. What do they mean?

These things are true: First, there are in our Sunday School a large number of children who should, during these early fall months, be led to decide for Jesus Christ and publicly testify to their faith in him. Second, there are in our Sunday School many children and young people who are Christians, but who delay following the Master in baptism, and so are losing the sweetness of the life of obedience and surrender. Third, there are connected with our church through their children many parents who may be brought to know Christ as Savior and friend, and who, for the sake of themselves and their children and their work for God, should unite with God's people.

Our Sunday School gives us entrance to over three hundred families, many of whom, as I go about among them, speak in most grateful terms of the interest of the church in their children and the services of our people in times of sorrow and sickness. I had hoped before this to go into each home represented in our school, but in spite of the fact that I have made more than nine hundred calls, I have not yet completed the list. This is partly because

of the fact that illness and careless attendance necessitates repeated calls in one home. The Sunday School Committee appointed by the Christian Endeavor has done excellent work in visiting the Sunday School families, as have many members of the District Committees. May this work go on faithfully during the coming months, until there shall not be a child who shall be willing to remain away from the Sunday School, except for most urgent reasons.

We have room in our school for many more pupils. The enrollment should be

doubled before Christmas. If so, the Lord will put it upon someone's heart to take up the work of teaching. If you should be the one, will you answer, "Here am I, Lord, send me?" And upon the church and the Christian parents is the responsibility of prayer for these faithful teachers and Sunday School workers. Ask God earnestly that our enrollment may be greatly increased, and ask Him more earnestly that our boys and girls may be led to put their trust in Him and follow Him in baptism.



## A Letter From Rome.

Our steamer the "Cretic" proved to be steady, staunch and slow, but it's combined good qualities did not prevent some of its passengers from falling victims to "mal-de-mer." Fortunately once on land the misery of it all is soon forgotten and we are willing to admit that the price was not too high for all it brought.

A few hours at Ponta Delgada, Azores, and another brief stop at Gibraltar served to lessen somewhat the tedium of the thirteen days' voyage. Nevertheless we were well pleased when land was again sighted and we knew we were nearing our "deserved haven." Darkness came before we could land so that our first view of the world-famed Bay of Naples was disappointing. Mt. Vesuvius, however, awed and thrilled us with his brilliancy for he was and has for some weeks been in a wrathful state.

Naples is said to be the largest, the dirtiest, and noisiest city in Italy, all of which is true. The census proves the first, experience the latter.

It is picturesquely built on the side of the mountain so that many of its streets are steep and rather difficult for a westerner until adjusted to the situation. The houses rising one above the other are painted (although built of stone or brick they are covered with plaster or cement) in cream, white, pink or terra-cotta, and with their gardens make a really beautiful picture.

The street scenes are to a new comer extremely interesting. The poorer people live out of doors. The streets are full of people selling or buying or begging, this

last being a favored and annoying vocation of a large number. The donkey is the poor man's burden bearer unless he is too poor when he carries his own.

From daylight to midnight the street calls, cries and songs go on. Vegetables and flowers in the early hours, anything and every thing during the day from tin pans to hats and the street singers in the evening. Sounds many and varied truly yet all are musical.

The people of Italy are very industrious at home whatever they may be in America. Not an available spot of ground is left uncultivated and much that seems far beyond the reach of human feet is made to yield from tree or vine while in the cities the roof gardens are a delight.

Naples has not much of interest in its churches. Santos Chiara was built in 1310, and has some old frescos by Giotto. The church of the Carmine is said to contain a Madonna painted by St. Luke and is also the burying place of St. Andrew. Italy abounds in legends, superstitions and shrines. One can not have any admiration for a church that will encourage its people to believe all the nonsense that has become a part of their belief. It is all very sad to me, but I do wish that we as Protestants could have at least some of their reverence for sacred things, that one sees here and in their way—the acknowledgement of Christ everywhere.

A day at Pompeii was most exciting and interesting. We of the twentieth century cannot boast that we know everything or that in the art of living we have advanced



much beyond those who perished early in the Christian era. Their lives were perhaps less complex than ours, but their homes were both luxurious and artistic.

Nothing can be conceived more fascinating than the drive from Salerno to Sorrento. Nearly the whole distance it is along the bay. Sometimes at its level but oftener hundreds of feet above it winding about the side of the mountains through tunnels, over precipices, under crags but always with beautiful blue water of the bay in sight. It is a marvelous road built and maintained by the government with a fine sea wall the entire distance. Everywhere the land was highly cultivated, terraced with grapes, lemons or cloves growing from sea to mountain top with houses hanging like nests to the sides. How any

one ever reached these places we could not imagine to say nothing of building so far from any source of supply.

Imagination could riot here truly as we tried to live over the history of our school days. Think of these waters disturbed by the old Romans and Greeks in the days long ago. Volcanic eruptions have made changes in the land hereabouts but on these beautiful waters were fought many a battle and they cover many a hero.

Not far from Naples is Putioli—now called Puzzuoli—the port where Paul landed on his journey to Rome. To me it was intense interest and my heart thrilled as I gazed upon this spot where after his long journey he found brethren who desired him to tarry with them “which he did” for some days.

—N. A. D.



## The Church at Work.

### Sunday School.

#### “CHILDREN’S DAY.”

The two most interesting events of the past month, were Children’s Day and the Picnic.

The day was bright and clear, and over five hundred members of the school gathered to enjoy the most excellent program and beautiful decorations provided by the committee, of which Mrs. F. C. Bennett was chairman. The church was well filled, and the faces of many strangers were seen in the audience.

This is the opportunity of the year for the members of the church and congregation to see the school, and realize what we are trying to do for the boys and girls, of all ages. Such a beautiful and inspiring picture as was presented, on June 11th, should cause each member of the church, not actively engaged in Sunday School work, to ask themselves the questions:

1st, Do I fully appreciate the efforts of the officers and teachers, to build up the Church?

2nd, Am I giving it all the moral and financial support I can?

3rd, Do I fully realize my obligation to God in connection with the Sunday School, and am I praying as I should for His blessing on the work which is being done so

faithfully and earnestly for the Master?

To every teacher and officer should come the questions:

1st, Am I doing all I might do?

2nd, Do I place my duty to the Sunday School, before and above my personal comfort and pleasure?

3rd, Am I fulfilling, to the best of my ability, the high calling for which God will hold me personally responsible

How could any one look into the bright, happy faces of the children, from the little tots on the platform to the older ones in the body of the church, without being deeply impressed with the facts:

1st, That they were looking at the future rulers of the home, the church and the state—and 2nd, How important, that every one of them should develop into Christian manhood and womanhood. Let us all ponder and pray over these vital questions, and resolve that we will do more in the future, than we have in the past, toward the support and upbuilding of the Sunday School, and through it the Kingdom of Heaven on earth.

The exercises were pronounced, by both members and strangers, equal to, if not better than, any they had witnessed on a similar occasion. We are all deeply indebted to Mrs. Bennett and her committee

—and thank them most heartily for a “Children’s day” long to be remembered by those present.

### PICNIC.

Could we have ordered a day to our liking, no improvement would have been made on the one we had for the picnic, June 24th.

One of the best programs we ever had was arranged for our pleasure. The game of base ball between the “Lorimer Class” and “Lexington Ave.’s” Baptist Church was first of the sports. We have neither time nor space to give details of the games. The Lexington Ave. boys were victorious—it is not necessary to give the score, for none of us will forget it. We take pride in our boys, and want to see them win at base ball, as well as at every other **honorable** undertaking—and for their own good a realization of facts may help them in the future games. Their defeat was not due to accident, nor a combination of unfortunate circumstances. The game was won by superior play both in the field and at the bat—in one word they were out-classed—not so much that the Lexington Ave. boys were better players individually, as the fact, that our boys lacked the practice and discipline absolutely necessary to good team work. Boys, look for your weak spots and strengthen them—and remember “Practice makes perfect.” We expect to hear good reports from the club before the season closes.

The “Launch Ride” on the Lagoon was enjoyed by over two hundred, including old and young.

The “Three Legged Race” was won by W. & S. Garner—with Harold & Leslie Lumley 2nd, and ——— and Jas. Shane, 3rd.

The “50 yard dash” for boys under 10 years was won by Robt. Gisel with Cecil Grigsby 2nd, and Kenith Munroe 3rd.

The race for boys over 10 years was won by W. Garner—with S. Garner 2nd and Edward Irving 3rd.

The “Sack Race” was won by Harold Lumley with Leon Horworth 2nd.

The race for girls under 10 years was won by Beatrice Bellew—with Archie Lumley 2nd and Cornelia Breshlow 3rd.

There were several other races, the winners of which were not reported to writer—one of the most interesting and, the novel events, was the “Exhibition Drill” by the Illinois Naval Reserves.

We are deeply indebted to each of them and greatly appreciate their efforts in our behalf.

There were a great many of the scholars, also parents, present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The only unfavorable criticism we have heard was “There was not quite enough to eat.” In this connection we desire to say that, the committee was in no way responsible for this—it was due to a misunderstanding of the notice given out, which prevented many from bringing eatables.

The committee did every thing possible in every way, and devoted much time and thought in arranging the program.

We thoroughly appreciate their efforts, and we are greatly indebted to them for making the occasion such a success. Miss Edith Gale is especially entitled to credit for she, as chairman of the committee, “worked like a little beaver”—this however in no way detracts from credit due the young men on the committee.

We are not unmindful of the fact, that quite a number preferred to go on a R. R. excursion and were much disappointed by the decision of the teachers to go to Jackson Park. While we much regret their disappointment, we cannot but feel that the decision was a most wise one. Not only is the responsibility and nervous strain very great, when you take 500 boys and girls on a R. R., but there is a chance of a severe accident, as has been proven in several instances during the past two years, and we are forcibly reminded of the danger, at this writing, by the accident which occurred yesterday to a picnic excursion, returning from Thornton Park to this city, when several were seriously injured and some 500 women and children thrown into a panic. While some may have deprived themselves of the privilege of going and denied us the pleasure of their company, we are satisfied that many a child and mother, who could not, and others who would not, go on a R. R. were enabled to enjoy a day’s outing this year.

### VACATION.

Our trials and troubles are greatly increased with the return of vacation time, which is now upon us in full force, many of the teachers and scholars have already said good bye to each other for two weeks or two months, and more will follow from week to week. These trials are greater each year, as more and more are availing



themselves of the opportunity for pleasure and rest which the summer offers. Some have gone to the country, others to the sea shore or mountains, while a few are enjoying the beauties of a foreign land.

We rejoice with all such, and wish for them all the pleasure and rest giving health and strength they anticipate—but we sincerely trust they will not forget their less fortunate associates who remain at home and bear the burdens—we ask of them their prayers for the work here, and urge them to, once a week on every Sunday, lay aside the pleasures of vacation and turn their thoughts this way and remember their classes and their co-workers in this great work for the master, uniting, in spirit, with us in our exercises of worship and in the study of God's work. In their absence may they resolve to have a deeper and more enthusiastic interest on their return than they have ever had before, and prepare themselves for it by prayers and reconsecration to the Master's service.

To those who remain in the city, may we say a word. Your responsibility is all the greater on account of the absence of others, we trust you will feel this responsibility to such an extent that you will not allow any thing, but sickness or absence from the city, to prevent your prompt and regular attendance at Sunday School.

We appeal to the members of the church, who are to be here, for help as substitute teachers. We need you, not some one else, but you, to aid us in our effort to keep our scholars together.

We all have reason to feel encouraged and thankful for the present condition of our school, and it is very necessary to maintain this interest during the summer in order that we may do the larger work contemplated this fall. It is a very difficult task to hold the scholars at this season of the year, but it will be far more difficult to regain them and recover lost ground, if through neglect and indifference we go backward during the months of July and August. Will you not volunteer your services?

It was our good fortune to have with us, last Sunday, Miss Barron, sister of Bro. Jas. Barron, also the Rev. Rich'd Vaughan, formerly our assistant pastor and now pastor of the Baptist Church of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Miss Barron delighted and inspired us

with two beautiful songs. We deeply regret that she can not remain permanently in Chicago and identify herself with our Sunday School, and use the rare musical gift, God has given her, in the Master's service. We hope however to have the pleasure of hearing her many times before she returns home.

Bro. Vaughan was greeted by many old friends, who know and appreciate his worth as a Sunday School worker. He spoke a few interesting words to us. We wish we might see and hear him oftener.

We very reluctantly announce that Bros. Hessler and Chester McCullough find it necessary to tender their resignations. Bro. Hessler will be greatly missed from the Primary Department, where he has been so loyal and faithful as the superintendent in charge, and Bro. McCullough from the Intermediate Department where for several years he has had charge of the secretary's work. It is most unfortunate for all that we are called upon to part with such agreeable and efficient co-workers. Their going will be deeply felt both in their official capacity and socially. What is our loss will be other's gain where they continue their good work for the Master. We extend to each our best wishes for a long and useful life and thank them most heartily for services rendered our S. S. and church, and deeply regret the necessity of their severing their connection with us.

### YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**Elizabeth M. Pickett.**

In June occurred our semi-annual election of officers. Upon the recommendation of the nominating committee the following officers and chairmen were elected for the ensuing six months:

Pres.—Mr. G. C. Arthur.

Vice-Pres.—Mr. Robert Leland.

Recording Sec.—Miss Christene MacFadden.

Corresponding Sec.—Miss Blanch Harvey.

Junior Supt.—Miss Francis Googins.

Intermediate Supt.—Mr. C. J. Williamson.

Advanced Juniors.—Mrs. Ageel.

Lookout Com.—Miss Mary Marx.

Social Committee—Miss Elizabeth M. Pickett.

Prayer Meeting Com.—Miss Florence Huskey.

Missionary Committee—Miss Frances Huskey.

Yohelfellows Committee—Mr. Alfred Vernon.

Good Literature Committee—Miss Edith Gale.

Visiting Committee—Mrs. J. E. Steele.

Sunday School Committee—Mrs. Huntley.

Music Committee—Miss Blanche E. Pickett.

### Missionary Meeting.

At our missionary meeting June 16th, we enjoyed the rare privilege of an address from Mr. Proctor, a missionary from China. We believe that he gave us one of the best, most instructive, and inspiring missionary talks that we have ever heard. We have been hearing much of China, and his words brought us a better and broader view of the awakened China of the twentieth century. Mr. Proctor was for sometime a member of our church entering thoroughly into our Christian Endeavor work. He is in this country now on a special mission. It was his privilege to represent the missionaries of his particular station at Hanchow, China, at the anniversary meetings in St. Louis, in presenting a request, which we are glad to know was granted, for a Baptist College on that field.

### Endeavor Social

Monday evening, June 19th, we spent an evening in the study of some interesting novelties representing art productions, and enjoyed a pleasant social evening together, meeting many new friends, among the strangers present.

### South Division C. E. Union.

The June Rally of the South Division Christian Endeavor Union was held in the First Presbyterian Church. This was the evening of the annual election of officers, and it is with a feeling of pride that we report the election of our own faithful President Mr. Arthur Rhenisch as to fill that office in the Union for the next year. We congratulate him upon the larger opportunity that is opened to him, and though we shall necessarily miss him from some of our services, and some branches of our work, we bid him "God speed" in his new work.

### Out Door Work

The summer season and its changes are

with us again, and we delight in the promise of "God's Out of Doors." We will not forget that He shares in them as well as sends them, and as we delight out as well and play to the outdoors, so we will worship Him also in the open air.

The open air services were begun in June and will continue throughout the warm weather. Let us pray that the word that is spoken may be powerful to draw men to Christ. There is great blessing in store for all who are willing to meet in this work. Come and get your share.

### Echo Meeting

Our delegates to the Baltimore C. E. Convention will give their reports Friday evening, August 4th. Though they cannot bring to us the personal influence of the hand to hand, and face to face experience of five days of conference with the devoted Christian Endeavorers of our country, they will give us some of the working suggestions they have gained there.

### The Boat Ride

We have at last had our long planned excursion on the Indianapolis, and we were a happy, crowded boat band. The venture was fine, the company good and the whole day a success. The variety of experiences, included a gust of wind and a dust of rain in the evening that really added spice to the day's experiences, though it drove us to shelter for a time. The return for the tickets are not yet all in, so we are unable to give the amount needed for Raymond Mission at this time.

### THE WOMEN'S MISSION CIRCLE

#### Mrs. S. B. Lingle

The closing meeting of the season was held by the Circle on June ninth, and the presence of the Senior Class of the Training School added much to the pleasure of the afternoon. The graduates were introduced by Miss Church and their future fields of work indicated as far as those have been assigned.

Miss Patterson responded to the question, Why I go to Japan. Her earnest words won all hearts and we will stand



follow with deepest interest this representative of the Woman's Society in Shimomoseki, Japan.

A large map of Japan was provided through the kindness of Mr. Wood, for which a vote of thanks was sent by the Circle. By the aid of this map Mrs. Googins conducted an interesting geography lesson which impressed the more prominent features of the country. This was followed by a description of her own experiences while traveling in this island kingdom. Mrs. Lumley read a paper on the people and their environment, and short articles followed illustrating the characteristics of the people.

The hymn to the emperor was sung by Mrs. Downes and Mrs. Marshall, and the students of the school provided music that was much enjoyed.

The social hour following the program, gave opportunity of acquaintance with the future workers of both Home and Foreign Society which was much enjoyed. Seventy-five were in attendance.

The circle adjourned to meet on Friday the eighth of September, at which time the program will be a continuation of the study of Japan—and will be followed by a social gathering.

## THE LORIMER CLASS.

Robert Leland.

Although the summer months have decreased our attendance at class, we are holding session regularly, and planning for greater things next fall. Many of our members are away on their vacations.

At our election in June, the following officers were selected for the next six months:

President—Harold Bennett.

Vice-President—Ernest Harting.

Secretary—Fred Wolters.

Treasurer—Robert Leland.

Assistant Treasurer—Arthur Harting.

During the absence of Mr. Embree, who spent a few days in the west, Mr. Williamson taught the class very acceptably. We invite all young men of our neighborhood to join our class and profit by the study of the Life of Christ. Next Sunday we begin a new series of selected lessons and we should all begin together to get the connected study.



Mrs. Piercey has returned from an extended trip through the western states.

Stephen de Blois and his sister Mary have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pienkowsky have added to their family a little daughter who bears the name of Janette.

Rev. A. J. Dickinson, pastor of the First Church, Birmingham, Ala., has been a recent visitor at our services.

The Misses Alderson will leave August first to spend several weeks with relatives in their old home in Virginia.

Mrs. C. E. Whitmore and her son, the Rev. Holmes Whitmore of Dayton, Ohio, leave about August 5th, for a trip abroad.

Mr. Hessler is enjoying a visit from his sister. Miss Hessler's singing added much to our open air meeting last Monday evening.

Mrs. C. F. Harvey has been enjoying a delightful visit of ten days duration with an old school friend in the northern part of the state.

Miss Van Fleet will leave next week for a well earned and much needed vacation. She will probably spend part of the month of August in Maine.

Mrs. Edith Neal Perrine left Chicago to join her husband in the west on June 28th. Our best wishes for a happy home follow Mr. and Mrs. Perrine.

Miss Jessie Barrow of Canton, Ill., is visiting her brother for a few weeks. We greatly appreciate her rare musical ability and hope to hear her often while she is in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Googins and family left on the 29th of June for Aylesboro on the Maine coast, where they will spend the month of July, the young ladies remaining through August.

Friends of Mrs. Blackman will be glad to learn that since her return from the

Baptist Hospital she has been slowly gaining strength and is now able with some assistance to get out for a short walk.

During the absence of Deacon Ahrens, Brother Halsey is teaching the Adult Bible Class.

Mrs. Anna Hamlin, one of our faithful Sunday School teachers, is again at her home, 3161 Wabash avenue, after spending five weeks in the Baptist Hospital while recovering from a serious operation.

Miss Blanche Harvey who has been suffering with a lame knee for several weeks is much improved and hopes to be entirely well before the time comes for her party to start on the trip through Yellowstone Park.

Mr. Arthur Rhenisch is taking a much needed vacation of a month. During his absence he hoped to attend the meeting of the National Christian Endeavor in Baltimore and spend some time at his home in Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mr. John Parker was the victim of quite a distressing accident in the gymnasium recently, breaking his arm in two places. The arm is now doing well, but it is feared it will be some time before it will be of use to him.

Miss Elizabeth Lingle, Mr. Sam Lingle and Mr. Bowman Lingle are enjoying a trip abroad. Mr. Bowman will return after a trip through England and France, the others going on through southern Europe and remaining until the late fall.

Miss Florence Husky is spending a few weeks with a party of young women camping at one of the lakes in Michigan. Miss Frances Husky and Mrs. Husky are visiting friends in the west. They will return early in August.

We are glad to number with us during the past few weeks, and we hope permanently, Miss Mary Williams and Miss Mary Peebles, Baptist young women from Sterling, Ill. Also Mrs. Buck and son Ray, who bring letters and unite with us.

Deacon Neal left recently for an extended trip through the west. He will visit his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Perrine and her

husband, who are spending the summer in Twin Falls, Idaho. From there he will take in the Portland fair and later visit several points in California.

Miss Blanche Pickett spent a delightful ten days' at Fox Lake.

Miss Stella Lyman has been absent from her class in our Sunday School on account of a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howison and family leave us during the last week of July for their new home in Wakefield, Kansas. We shall miss these good people from our services. Our hearty good wishes and our prayers follow them to their new home.

Mrs. O. A. Ware and daughter Jeanne are spending the months of July and August in Pittsburg, Mrs. Ware having accepted the appointment as Director and Miss Jeanne having charge of one of the summer kindergartens in that city. They are having a very pleasant summer's work.

The Bible class of the Amoret Henson Guild has adopted the class pin of the Illinois Young Women's Bible classes. The emblem is a white diamond upon a red circle, symbolizing purity, through the blood of Jesus Christ.

The Guild Bible Class enjoyed a delightful shore party at the south end of Jackson Park one Saturday a few weeks ago. Twenty young ladies were gathered in a circle about a beautiful bonfire, finishing a bountiful supper when a few stray rain drops fell and shortly finished the evening's program. But they all decided they had had a good time, just the same.

Mr. Robert Leland left Chicago July 3rd to attend the National Convention of Christian Endeavor at Baltimore, Md. Mr. Leland is the delegate of our Society of Christian Endeavor. The convention continued through July 10th. Many interesting side-trips were planned for the delegates between sessions of the convention. Our delegates hoped to visit the national capitol before returning. He will have something interesting to tell us at the convention echo meeting on August 4th.





“The Last Supper.”



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8,407.32

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6,207.32

Through the efforts of Mr. Lingle, Mr.

Embree, the Men's League, the Guild and C. E. an increase of several hundred dollars is shown in the total this month.

### OUR PULPIT SUPPLIES.

July 30th and August 6th, Dr. Kirtley, of Elgin, Ill., will preach for us.  
 August 13th, Rev. W. M. Embree  
 August 20th, Dr. Shepherdson  
 August 27th, Dr. J. T. M. Johnson, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of St. Louis.

### RAYMOND NOTES.

A fine boy has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards (formerly Miss Barbara McKenzie). We extend hearty congratulations.

Miss Elizabeth Mathie, daughter of Mrs. Mathie of our church and herself for many years a faithful member of our Chapel, was married July 15th to Mr. Anthony Hopp.

Miss Laura Mason while visiting her sister, Mrs. Austermell, at LaGrange, wrenched her foot badly and has been unable to walk since. We learn that she is improving and trust we may soon see her again at our meetings.

We welcome Mrs. Tichy, a new member of our Bible School and attendant at our other services. She formerly attended Mr. Lingle's Bohemian Mission but now lives in our neighborhood.

Our Brother Olsen's house was struck by lightning early in July but most providentially his wife and daughter, who were alone in the house, escaped injury. The fire was extinguished with slight damage.

Edward Peterson, a member of Miss Miller's class, died July 19th, after a short illness.

We grieve to learn of the severe illness of Mrs. Gilmore and pray she may soon be restored. Her three girls Jessie, Irene and Hazel are enjoying an outing of a few weeks at Amboy, Ill., and are having a splendid time according to their letters.

We are sorry to learn that the infant son of Mr. Saker is having a hard battle for life. They have our sympathy and prayers.



# The Journal of the Church.

H. F. Perkins, Church Clerk.

June 2, Friday. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting. Topic: "The Making of a Christian. Helping One Another." Eph. 4:1-6, Heb. 10:24, 25. Leader, Miss Blanche Pickett.

June 4, Sunday. Sermons by the Pastor. Morning theme, "Envy and Jealousy: Twin Sisters in the Family of Vices." Evening theme: "The Gospel the World Needs."

June 7, Wednesday. Church prayer and social service. The history, work and plans of the Baptist Missionary Training School was told by representatives from the school.

June 9, Friday. Meeting of the Women's Mission Circle. Christian Endeavor prayer service led by Miss Drawart. Topic: "Not Ashamed of the Gospel." Rom. 1:13-17. Dr. W. A. Quayle lectured in the auditorium on "Shakespeare's tragedy of Greatness" for the benefit of the Beulah Home and Hospital.

June 11, Sunday. In the morning the annual Children's Day exercises were held. In the evening, Dr. Day preached on "The Good Report Concerning the Good Land."

June 13, Tuesday. Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D. gave his lecture in "Grumblers" for the benefit of the Men's League pledge to Raymond Mission.

June 14, Wednesday. Church prayer and social service led by Dr. Henson. Lesson from John 17.

June 16, Friday. Christian Endeavor monthly missionary meeting addressed by Rev. Mr. Proctor of China.

June 18, Sunday. In the morning the Pastor preached on "Dame Gossip: the Mother of Mischief," and in the evening on "The Making of a Modern Christian."

June 19, Monday. Open-air service at the 31st street entrance of the church, addressed by Dr. de Blois. Social meeting of the Lorimer Class.

June 21, Wednesday. Church prayer and social service. Theme, "The Habit of Hopefulness an Essential of True Christian Living."

June 23, Friday. Christian Endeavor prayer service led by Miss Elizabeth M.

Pickett. Topic: "Minor Moralities." Eph. 4:25-32.

June 24, Saturday. Church and Sunday School picnic at Jackson Park.

June 25, Sunday. Sermons by the Pastor. Morning theme, "Sensitiveness: The Vice of Pious Weaklings," evening "Christ Enthroned."

June 26, Monday. Open-air service adjourned to the church parlor on account of weather. Meeting of prayer and testimony led by Dr. de Blois.

June 28, Wednesday. Monthly covenant meeting. Theme, "Divine Fellowship and its Rich Reward." Malachi 3:16, 17.

June 30, Friday. Christian Endeavor prayer service. Topic, "Our National Heritage." Isa. 55:1-13. A leaderless meeting.

## CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP.

### Additions

By baptism—

Mrs. L. M. J. Warner  
Miss Anna M. Warner  
Miss Helena Warner  
Mrs. Moy Mow  
Mark Wing  
Mrs. Emma Porter.

By letter—

Mrs. Mary F. Hine  
William A. Hine  
Mrs. W. G. Cooper  
Mrs. S. A. Tolman.

### Diminutions

By death—

Mrs. Sied Ding.

By letter—

Frank F. Pratt  
Clark W. Thompson.

By dropping—

Mrs. S. R. Wells  
Miss Lulu B. Barnhart  
Gustave Blomberg  
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